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SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR REPRESENTING RELATIONSHIPS

BETWEEN UNITS OF INFORMATION MANAGEABLE BY A

HARDWARE/SOFTWARE INTERFACE SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

	In response to the Official Action dated October 3, 2007, reconsideration is		
respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:			
		Amendments to the Specification begin on page	of this paper.
		Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.	
		Amendments to the Drawings begin on page an attached replacement sheet.	of this paper and include
	\boxtimes	Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.	